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PATENT
(Docket No. IN-5516)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Peter BETZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,545

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: Sol-Gel Coatings for Single-Layer or
Multi-Layer Varnishes

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: William P. Fletcher

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Anne SabourinCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
INDICATED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. §1.705)**

This is a request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance that was mailed on January 10, 2005.

Any patent granted on this application (37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(iii)) is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Below is the Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment: Basis(es) under §1.702 (37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(i) and (ii).

The application was filed on August 8, 2001, and the first office action was mailed on January 28, 2004. This resulted in 454 days beyond the 14 months from the date of filing.

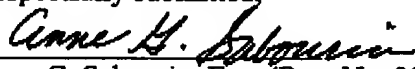
It is respectfully submitted that the patent term adjustment of 0 days is in error. The correct period for Patent Term Adjustment is therefore 454 days.

For the fee set forth in §1.18(e) (\$200), required by 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), The Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 021201 the necessary fees for entry of this Request or credit any overpayment. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Because the error was not on the part of Applicants, Applicants respectfully request that the above petition fee be refunded.

If there are any questions, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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☒ Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in Notice of Allowance in duplicate

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 02-1201 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.